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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

(X) continuation application of:

() divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 10/656,040 filed Sept. 4, 2003

Title Disk Cartridge Data Storage Methods And Apparatus

Name of applicant(s) Stephen V. Deckers

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

() Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

() Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
filed on _____ in _____

() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
filed _____

() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a (X) continuation () divisional
of copending application number 10/656,040 filed on Sept. 4, 2003,
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

() Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

- () Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____
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() authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
() the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.**

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 770
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 770

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Respectfully submitted,
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